REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: babyj god.mpg

Other Known Title: ExbtMB202_PFGC12_02_04_PINK

Format: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Stated

Applicant: The District Court at Nelson

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Feature:	babyj god.mpg	1.30
Total running time:		1.30

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer moving image file entitled *babyj god.mpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and the use of coercion to compel a person to submit to sexual acts. The publication contains explicit running imagery involving a young child, who is bound and restrained, engaged in sexual acts by an adult man. The imagery is specifically contrived to be sexually arousing and clearly attempts to normalise the activity and present children as legitimate sexual partners for adult men.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and coercion to compel a person to submit to sexual conduct.